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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 7 June 2016, with regards to Companion diagnostic Testing.

Request/**Response**

Do you currently offer a companion diagnostic (stratified medicine) testing services for the following cancer indications and therapies? If so I would be grateful if you could please indicate which tests are offered, the charge per patient test (ideally a comment on what the overhead/kit breakdown of the test cost is) and the number performed per year January-December (or month if easier – please specify in comments). The brand name of the test used or any information regarding commercial partnerships would also be appreciated to be included in the comments.

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested under section 1 (1)(a) of the FOI Act. This is because Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. I would recommend that you contact our Provider Service the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS trust on foi@rlbuht.nhs.uk.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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